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TO: MR. C. LANGHORNE WASHBURN

VICE PRESIDENT

WALT DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE

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1. DURING YOUR VISIT TO DAMASCUS WE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE WALT DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE PARTICIPATION IN DAMASCUS INTL FAIR. WOULD IT NOW BE APPROPRIATE TO INVITE WALT DISNEY TO LET MICKEY MOUSE COME TO DAMASCUS FOR HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY TO CONGRATULATE THE DAMASCUS FAIR ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY? THE BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL RUN FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 1. MY WIFE HAS PROMISED SHE WILL REVEAL HER CREME CARAMEL RECIPE IN RETURN.

2. ON SERIOUS NOTE, DAMASCUS INTL FAIR IS MAJOR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EVENT AS WELL AS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL COMMERCIAL PRESENTATIONS. IN ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER RELATIONS FOR MANY YEARS, WHICH HAS INCLUDED TOTAL ABSENCE OF U.S. FILMS FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE DAMASCUS FAIR MODWST WALT DISNEY FESTIVAL FEATURING MICKEY MOUSE AND HIS FRIENDS AT THE UNITED STATES PAVILION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER. FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO PASS ANY ANSWER BACK TO US, REQUEST YOU CONTACT MISS CHRISTINE MONROE,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, TEL. (202) 632-2670, OR MR. KENTON
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